



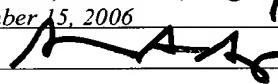
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**NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

1. Feldberg, Charles. Extruded Starch-Based Snacks, *Cereal Science Today* 1969, 14(6):211-214.
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A separate listing of the references set forth above appear on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references in their entirety, and to indicate that she has done so by initialing the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present invention, she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$180.00 for the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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